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RULES  
AND  
INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR THE  
TARE  
OF

Goods & Merchandize

Imported into any Port of

ENGLAND:

Revised and Published by  
the Farmers of His Maje-  
sties Customs.

As a Direction to all Their  
Officers concerned therein.

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Rules and Instructions published by the Farmers of His Majesties Customs to be observed by all their Officers in their allowance of Tares upon all Goods and Merchandizes; which are not to be altered or deviated from in any case, within the Port of London, without the special direction of the said Farmers, or in their absence without the Advice and Consent of their General Surveyors, and Surveyor of the Warehouse, or of some two of them at the least, whereof the Surveyor of the Ware-house to be one; And in the Out Ports not without the Consent and Advice of the Collector and Surveyor; or where there is no Surveyor by the Collector himself, giving speedy notice to the Farmers of the reason of his so doing.

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**A**llum in Cask, to be allowed for Tare twelve pound weight per Cent.

Almonds in Cask, to be allowed for Tare fourteen pound weight per Cent.

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Anniseeds in Sernes and Bags, containing about three hundred and three quarters, for Tare eighteen pound weight only.

Anniseeds { From *Smyrna*, with Felts containing about three hundred and half, for tare twenty pound weight only.  
Without Felts, for Tare fourteen pound weight only.

Argal in Cask, to be allowed for Tares fourteen pound weight *per Cent*.

Almonds { In Bags, to be allowed for Tare four pound weight *per Bag*.  
In Serns and Bags containing two hundred weight, for Tare eighteen pound weight only.

Ashes vocat. Pot-ashes, to be allowed for Tare ten pound weight *per Cent*.

B

**B**acks for Chimneys of half a hundred weight and downwards to be accounted small, and upwards above that weight to be accounted great.

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Berrilia { In double Searns, containing  
about thre hundred weight,  
for tare twenty eight pound  
weight only.

{ In single searns, for tare  
fourteen pound weight  
only.

Beaver-Wooll in hogsheds or brizles,  
for tare seventy five pound weight  
only.

Beaver-Wooll in crobyes, let them be  
tared, and allowance for tare be  
made accordingly.

Benjamin to be tared, and allowance  
for tare to be made accordingly.

Books in Bails, each Bail containing  
one hundred weight, eight of them  
makes a Maund.

C

Capers, one third part to be allow-  
ed for tare, but then no allowance  
of five pound weight *per Cent.* it be-  
ing included in the one third part  
for tare.

Castile { In double searns ; for tare  
thirty pound weight only.  
Soap. { In single Searns, for tare fix-  
teen pound weight only.

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Castile

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Castile-Soap. { In Chests containing  
about two hundred  
and a half, thirty four  
pound weight only.

Cardamums, the bail, for tare fourteen  
pound weight only.

Cochaneile in Chests covered with  
skins, containing about one hundred  
and half, for tare fifty pound weight  
only. And downwards proportion-  
nably.

Cochaneile in Barrels, about one hun-  
dred and half, Barrel and Bag, tare  
twenty four pound weight only.

Cloves and Mace, tare them, and allow  
for tare accordingly.

Copper Fats, for tare eight pound  
weight *per Cent.*

Copperis in cask, for tare twelve pound  
weight *per Cent.*

Cotton-wool, and Goats-wooll, and  
Hops, for tare four pound weight *per  
Cent.*

Cotton-yarn, for tare five pound weight  
*per Cent.*

Cotton-yarn from *India*, *per* Bail con-  
taining about three hundred weight,  
for tare fourty five pound weight  
only,

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Currans

In Buts and Carratels, for tare sixteen pound weight *per Cent*.  
In quarter Rowls, for tare twenty pound weight *per Cent*.  
In bags containing about four hundred pound weight, for tare ten pound weight *per Bag*.

F

**F**lax the Last to be accounted to contain seventeen hundred weight.  
Feathers, for tare to be allowed four pound weight *per Cent*.  
Figs in Barrels, for tare twelve pound weight *per Cent*.  
Fruit in Baskets, for tare three pound weight *per Basket*.

G

**G**auls from Aleppo & Smyrna. { In double bags, for tare seven pound weight only.  
In single bags, for tare four pound weight only.  
Gum-laque, Seed-laque, and Shell-laque, in Bails, for tare seven pound weight *per Bail*.  
In Chests and Churlés, tare them, and make allowance for tare accordingly  
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**H**Arness plates or breasts, each to be accounted for an Iron double.

Hemp vocat. Steel-hemp in Fats, for tare fourteen pound weight *per Cent.*

I

**I**ndico in Chests covered with skins containing about one hundred and three quarters weight, be allowed for tare forty eight pound weight only.

Indico in bales covered with skins, containing about one hund. and a half, tare sixteen pound weight only.

Indico in Churles, tare the Churles, and make allowance of tare accordingly.

Iron Wyer Fats, for tare six pound weight *per Cent.*

K

**K**ettle Fats, for tare eight pound weight *per Cent.*

L

**L**ockeram the piece containing but one hundred and four Els, and should contain, as *per* book of Rates, one hundred six Els; therefore allowance to be made, besides the five *per Cent.* of two Els *per Cent.* for loss of measure.

Linen



Linen of all sorts, take the contents & allow seven *per Cent.* of Flemish measure, and of English contents allow but five *per Cent.*

Except Gentish being contented by the Gentish measure, includes the allowance of five *per Cent.* and so no allowance to be made thereupon.

## M

**M** Adder in bales great and small, single and double bags, for tare twenty eight pound weight only.

In Fats for tare ten pound weight *per Cent.*

Mirrhe the Chest, tare the Chest, & allow for the tare thereof accordingly.

## N

**N** Utmegs in Cask, for tare ten *per Cent.* futtle.

## O

**O** Yles in certain Cask, one in twenty for allowance of five *per Cent.* and Leakage, under ten none, above twenty proportionable.

Oyles in Candy barrels, for tare twenty nine pound weight only.

Oyles in uncertain Cask to be weighed, & to be allowed eighteen pound weight

weight *per Cent.* out of the gross hundred for tare.

Note that seven pound and half make a gallon, two hundred fifty two gallons a ton Civil gage.

Olibanum the Hoghead, to be tared and allowance of tare to be made accordingly.

## P

**S**Alt-petre in Cask, for tare twelve pound weight *per Cent.*

Salt-petre the bale, for tare twelve pound weight only *per Cent.*

Pepper the bags containing three hundred pound weight and upwards: in single bags for tare four pound weight only.

In double bags of the same weight, for tare seven pound weight only.

Prunes in Punchins, for tare sixteen pound *per Cent.* in other Cask fourteen *per Cent.* weight.

## R

**R**aïsons in Frails from all places containing about three quarters of a hundred, for tare six pound weight *per Fraile* only.

*Lippora* Raïsons the barrel containing about

about one hundred weight, tare per barrel fourteen pound weight only.

*aifons solis* in Cask, for tare twelve pound per Cent.

S.

Malt or Powder-blew in Cask, for tare ten pound weight per Cent.

In Bales of *Bellonio*, Package with Serecloaths containing about two hundred weight, for tare Twenty eight pound weight only.

In bales of *Naples*, with Serecloaths, containing about two hundred weight, for tare six pound weight only.

*Fangats* of *Naples* containing about one hundred and half, for tare twelve pound weight only.

And so proportionably downwards.

*Messina* bales thron and raw, for tare ten pound weight only.

Raw Silk, long bales of *Aleppo*, with Cotton Wool containing about three hundred & a quarter, and so to two hundred & three quarter, for tare thirty two pound weight only. Ar-

*Ardas* silk in *Aleppo*, short bale of the same contents, and packed with Cotton Wool, for tare thirty pound weight only.

Fangats of *Aleppo*, containing two hundred and a quarter, or two hundred and a half, for tare twenty four pound weight only.

Fangats of *Aleppo*, containing one hundred three quarters, or two hundred weight, for tare twenty pound weight only.

Fangats of *Aleppo* containing one hundred and a quarter, or one hundred & a half, for tare eighteen pound weight only.

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Raw Silk of *Smyrna* or *Cyprus* containing three hundred and upwards, for tare sixteen pound weight only.

Downwards to 200. for tare fourteen pound weight only.

From two hundred weight downwards, for tare twelve pound weight only.

Bales of Silk from *Persia*, containing about one hundred and a quarter for tare twenty pound only:

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ale Diamond in skins covered with bags  
 sixteen pound weight, for Tare *per*  
 tattle hundred.

Without bags fourteen pound weight  
 for Tare only.

Sugar in bales from *India*, for Tare  
 thirty six pound weight only.

In Chests one fifth part for Tare:

In Cask one sixth part for Tare:

Sugar-candy, tare them, and make a  
 allowance of Tare accordingly.

Sugar of *St. Thomas* in Cask, one fifth  
 part for Tare.

Sugar in cannisters, one sixth part for  
 Tare.

Loaf-sugar, Paper, Thred and Straw,  
 and Cask, for tare sixteen *per Cent*.

Shumack in bags, containing about  
 three hundred and a half, for Tare  
 ten pound weight only.

Shumack in bags, containing about se-  
 ven hundred weight, for tare four-  
 teen pound weight only.

Succades the Chest, containing about  
 one hundred and half, for tare forty  
 pound weight only.

**T** Allow from *Russia* in Cask, and from *Ireland*, for Tare twelve pound weight *per Cent*.

Sifters nothing.

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 { Whited brown } to pay by the Flo  
 { Briges or black } mish pound a  
 { and brown. } formerly with si  
 } *per C.* allowance

Spanish in barrels, containing about two hundred and a quarter, for Tare twenty eight pound weight onely.

In half barrels, containing about one hundred and a quarter, for Tare eighteen pound weight onely.

**Tobacco** { Spanish in Pottaccos, without Canvis, for Tare fourteen pound weight onely.

{ With Canvis, for Tare sixteen pound weight onely

{ With skins, for tare twenty six pound weight only.

{ Virginia in Hogthead, weighing under five hund. eighty pound tare, above five hund. ninety pound tare. To-

Tobacco { Barbadoes in roule per  
stick, for tare six pound  
weight onely.

Tobacco { Bermudaes in Chests and  
uncertain Cask, tare them  
and make allowance ac-  
cordingly.

## W.

**W**orm-seeds from *Aleppo* with  
Cotten-wool, for tare twenty  
four pound weight onely.

Worm-seeds and Anniseeds bailes with  
felts from *Smyrna*, containing about  
three hundred and three quarters,  
for tare twenty four pound weight  
onely.

Castile Spanish felt wool, containing  
about two hundred and a quarter,  
for tare fourteen pound weight  
onely.

Estridge or Lambs Wool, for tare to be  
allowed four pound weight *per*  
*Cent*.

Polish wool, for tare to be allowed  
four pound weight *per Cent*.

Spanish Cloth Wool, containing about  
two hundred weight, for tare twen-  
ty eight pound weight onely.

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**Sigovia** Spanish felt Wool, containing about two hundred weight, for tare fifteen pound weight onely.

Y.

**C**Able-yarn in Winch from *Russia* for tare twenty eight pound weight onely.

**Yarn** in Fats from Eastland, for tare 12 pound weight *per Cent*.

**Grogoram** and Moehaire yarn, in bales from *Aleppo* with Cotton-wool, for tare twenty eight pound weight. And proportionably downwards.

**Bales** of Moehaire-yarn from *Smyrna* with felts, containing about four hundred weight, for tare twenty eight pound weight onely.

**Moehaire-yarn** without Felts, about the same contents, eighteen pound weight onely.

**Fangats** of Moehaire-yarn, containing one hundred three quarters or two hundred, without felts, for tare fourteen pound weight onely.

**Fangats** containing about one hundred and half, without felts for tare twelve pound weight onely.

*By Order of the Farmers of  
his Majesties Customs.*

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